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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:  
Allen L. D'ambra et al.**

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For: SLIM CELL PLATFORM  
PLUMBING

Group Art Unit: 1795

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-5, and 7-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Payment for additional fees including the fee for one additional independent claim is authorized on a separate fee transmittal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.